

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A flow control valve coupling structure that does not
require complicated machining and facilitates the
10 installation of a flow control valve. The coupling structure
includes a fitting portion having a male thread that is
formed on a peripheral surface of the flow control valve. A
coupled member has a coupling hole to receive the flow
control valve. A cylindrical elastic sealing member is
15 engaged with the coupling hole to seal the space between the
flow control valve and the coupling hole. The elastic
sealing member has an inner surface defining a mounting hole
in which the fitting portion is fitted. A female thread is
formed on the inner surface and is mated with the male thread
of the fitting portion.

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